

Orange County Behavioral Health Advisory Board

2023 ACTION PLAN

	Focus Area	Member leading the Initiative	Time Frame
1	Focus on Membership: ensure that bylaws are inclusive of LGBTQ+ and youth. (bylaw revision)		Completed
2	Improve engagement with the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and the MHRS Director: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on key topics such as Juvenile Justice, housing, and inpatient facilities. • Focus on Older Adults 		
3	Improve Community Engagement: attend more forums, conferences and events where BHAB can have an exhibit booth. Promote BHAB vacancies, mental health and SUD resources at events. Have a standing agenda item to report on community engagement.		
4	Outreach and engagement: create letters of support, attend and present at BOS meetings and other groups, go on site visits.		
5	Focus on current SUD prevention efforts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fentanyl Crisis and preventative efforts • Support training for School staff on fentanyl issues and prevention efforts. Advocate for more training on how to use Narcan 		
6	Transparency for Data & Budgets – quarterly budget to be presented, information shared in digestible way, accountability through outcomes, use data/information to identify waste & duplication of services, better understand care coordination, navigation & hand-offs to assist community		
7	Care Court		